

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Prohibition and Excise Department - Liquor tragedy occurred in Amalapuram & Ambajipet Mandals, E.G. District in the month of January, 2010 - Sri K. Madhusudhan Rao, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent, Amalapuram, E.G. District - Placed under suspension - Disciplinary proceedings under APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Charges proved - Penalty of stoppage of two annual grade increments without cumulative effect imposed - Regularisation of suspension period - Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE-V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 400

Dated:31-03-2011.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.163, Revenue (Vig. V) Dept. Dt:4.2.2010.
2. From Sri K. Madhusudhana Rao, Proh. & Excise Superintendent (u/s) representation dt: 5.3.2010.
3. From the CPE, Letter Cr. No. 7/2010/C.PE/SR.I, Dt: 12.4.2010.
4. G.O.Rt.No.821, Revenue (Vig.V) Dept. Dt:9.6.2010.
5. G.O.Rt.No.787, Rev. (Vig.V) Dept. Dt:29.5.2010.
6. From Sri K. Madhusudhana Rao, Proh. & Excise Superintendent, written statement of defence dt:21.7.2010.
7. G.O.Rt.No.1252, Rev. (Vig.V) Dept. Dt:2.9.2010.
8. From Sri K. Madhusudhana Rao, Proh. & Excise Superintendent, Khammam, application dated 19.10.2010.
9. From the CPE, Letter Cr. No. 14410/2010/C.PE/A2, Dt: 20.12.2010.

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O R D E R:-

In the reference 1st read above, Sri K. Madhusudhana Rao, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent, Amalapuram, East Godavari District was placed under suspension as he was responsible for not organizing checks / raids to detect the control of ID liquor and its adulteration with Methanol in his jurisdiction due to which 18 persons, who consumed the same, lost their lives and 178 persons were reported to have been hospitalized in the tragic incident in Amalapuram & Ambajipet Mandals, East Godavari District during the month of January, 2010. Subsequently, Sri K. Madhusudhana Rao, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent was reinstated into service without prejudice to the disciplinary proceedings pending against him, vide reference 4th read above after considering his representation and also the recommendations made by the Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise, Hyderabad thereon vide reference 3rd read above.

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2. In the reference 7th read above, Government have imposed a penalty of stoppage of two annual grade increments without cumulative effect against Sri K. Madhusudhana Rao, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent, after examination of his written statement of defence submitted on the charges framed against him.

3. In the reference 8th read above, Sri K. Madhusudhana Rao, former Prohibition & Excise Superintendent, Amalapuram and presently working at Khammam has stated that he was continued under suspension w.e.f. 06.02.2010 to 9.6.2010 in the case and requested to grant Half Pay leave for the above period as per the provisions under FRs. The Commissioner Prohibition & Excise in his letter 9th read above, has requested the Government to take necessary action on the request of individual, as per rules.

4. Government, after examination of the matter, have observed that Sri K. Madhusudhana Rao, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent was awarded a punishment in the case and hence decided to treat the above suspension period as "not on duty". However, after considering the request made by the individual and as per the provisions under FR 54-B(7), it is hereby decided to convert the said suspension period as "Half Pay Leave".

5. Accordingly, Government, hereby order to treat the suspension period w.e.f 7.2.2010 to 9.6.2010 in respect of Sri K. Madhusudhana Rao, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent as "not on duty" and consequently, order to convert the above period as "half pay leave" under FR 54 -B(7).

6. The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise, Hyderabad shall take further action in the matter.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASUTOSH MISHRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K. Madhusudhana Rao, former Prohibition & Excise Superintendent,
Amalapuram and presently working at Khammam
through the Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise, A.P., Hyderabad
The Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise, A.P., Hyderabad
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